

SITUATION REPORT No. 32

Hurricane Ivan

FEMA/State Joint Field Office Mobile, Alabama

State Emergency Operations Center Level: 3

Operational Period October 6, 2004 – 0001 to October 7, 2004 – 2400

(Information current as of 1400 hours)

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CURRENT SITUATION:

Operational Priorities

- Debris Removal
- Damage Assessment
- Roofing Tarp
- Temporary Housing
- Special Needs
- Receive & Dist.
- Security

CONSEQUENCES: (Action taken to meet Priorities)

ESF- 1 Transportation

- Sections of two roads remain closed in Baldwin County due to storm damage.
- Entry to Dauphin Island is restricted to those with proper ID.

ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology

- BellSouth reports 3,873 customers without service statewide.
- JFO network, computer, and printer installation is complete.

ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering

- 26 special needs generators are installed in Conecuh and Escambia Counties.
- Large generator de-installation was completed 10/4. A total of 114 large generators were installed at incident peak.
- Corps of Engineers removed 57,454 CY of debris from Butler, Escambia, and Mobile County during the last 24 hour period.

ESF – 4 Firefighting

- 17 counties in SW Alabama remain under a fire alert. Burn permits will be issued only to governmental agencies burning at designated debris disposal sites.
- Forestry Commission reports \$700 million in timber damage statewide, and is working to create more detailed estimates.
- Forestry Commission is available to assist cities and counties in locating sites for safe debris burning.

ESF – 5 Emergency Management

- Rocky Mountain IMT Team A is managing Escambia County Base Camp.
- The Escambia County Base Camp has 450 beds, last night's population was 76.
- Publishing reports as needed.
- Maintaining and gathering intelligence from all ESFs.

ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services

- All Red Cross shelters are closed.
- All Red Cross kitchens are closed.
- Red Cross reports 1,600 meals and snacks served from their Emergency Response Vehicle in the last 24 hour period.
- Red Cross has three Service Centers open in Atmore, Foley, and Monroeville.

ESF – 7 Resource Management

- All National Guard Task Forces are closed.
- Monitoring event costs.

ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services

- DPH is evaluating the need for vector control.

ESF – 9 Urban Search & Rescue

- USAR deactivated 9/20.

ESF – 10 Oil and Hazardous Materials Response

- ADEM has two crews of five personnel working in Orange Beach and Gulf Shores coordinating beach cleanup with contractors.
- Gulf Shores Fire Training Center is being used as a temporarily holding facility for debris, which is being collected and transported to Magnolia Landfill.

ESF – 11 Agriculture and Natural Resources

- DHR will accept applications for Emergency Food Stamps from non-food stamp households in Baldwin, Clarke, Conecuh, Covington, Escambia, and Monroe Counties through October 8.
- DHR will begin accepting applications for Emergency Food Stamps from non-food stamp households in Mobile County on October 12 and will continue through October 16.
- VMT#3 demobilized.

ESF – 12 Energy

- All power is restored (except for damaged structures).

ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security

- DPS (2 squads and 1 tactical team, 30 personnel total) is staffing checkpoints and conducting beach patrols in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach. (10/3)

ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization

- Thirteen DRCs are currently open in Baldwin, Clarke, Conecuh, Crenshaw, Escambia, Geneva, Mobile, Monroe, and Washington Counties. 1,233 customers were served in the past 24 hour period.
- Twenty National Guard personnel are assisting with PA work projects.
- Scheduling site visits.

ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication

- U.S. Department of Labor Secretary Chao and Governor Bob Riley visited the JFO 10/5. Secretary Chao presented a \$7.5 million check to assist workers affected by Hurricane Ivan.
- A public meeting was held 10/5 at Government Street Baptist Church to discuss debris removal operations in Mobile County.
- Continuing to update public information items.